

AMENDED IN SENATE SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 669**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Fong**  
**(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Portantino)**  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Liu)

February 25, 2009

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An act to add Section 68085 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 669, as amended, Fong. Postsecondary education: residency requirements.

Existing law establishes the segments of public postsecondary education in the state, including the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges. Existing law establishes uniform residency requirements for purposes of ascertaining the amount of fees to be paid by students. Existing law establishes various exceptions to these uniform residency requirements, including, but not limited to, exceptions for a student who has been entirely self-supporting and actually present in California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date, as specified, and for a student who is a full-time employee of an institution or of any state agency, ~~as specified~~ *who is assigned to work outside of the state*.

This bill would ~~create~~ *allow* an exception to the uniform residency requirements for a student 19 years of age or under at the time of enrollment, who *resides in California and* is a dependent or ward of the state through California's child welfare system, or was served by

California's child welfare system and is no longer being served either due to emancipation or aging out of the system.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 68085 is added to the Education Code,  
2     to read:  
3     68085. A student who *currently resides in California and* is  
4     19 years of age or under at the time of enrollment, who is currently  
5     a dependent or ward of the state through California's child welfare  
6     system, or was served by California's child welfare system and is  
7     no longer being served either due to emancipation or aging out of  
8     the system, ~~shall~~ *may* be entitled to resident classification until he  
9     or she has ~~attained the age of majority and~~ has resided in the state  
10    the minimum time necessary to become a resident.

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